

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the Office Action, claim 1 has been canceled. Claim 2 has been rewritten in independent form including all of claim 1. Claim 11, previously dependent upon claim 1, is now dependent upon claim 2. Claims 3-11 are therefore dependent upon claim 2.

It is noted that claims 2-10 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected claim, but would be allowable if rewritten. The amendment of claim 2 to independent form makes all of those claims, and claim 11 allowable.

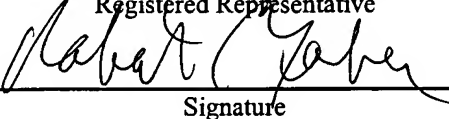
Claims 1, 11 and 12 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102. With the amendment to the application to make claim 2 the independent claim in the application, the rejection of claims 1, 11 and 12 has been rendered moot.

Allowance of claims 2-12 is requested.

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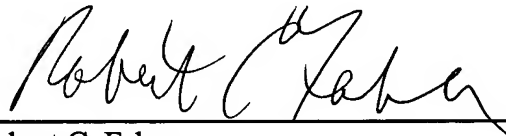


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